

10 November 1953

## OGC HAS REVIEWED.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Travel Section, Finance Division

SUBJECT : Storage Claim of [REDACTED] 25X1A9A

REFERENCE : Your memorandum dated 29 September 1953, same subject

1. Reference requests a legal opinion as to the authority to approve the subject storage claim. The employee concerned was hired overseas and entered upon duty at a field station. The claim is to cover storage costs of effects which she had evidently left in the United States when she accepted employment preceding that with this Agency. We have been informally advised that this previous employment was with another branch of the United States Government.

2. It is our opinion that the subject claim may properly be approved under Section 12(d) of [REDACTED] even though the employee concerned was recruited and entered upon duty in the field.

3. Section 12 is intended to relieve Agency employees of certain expenses which they would not sustain but for their overseas service with CIA. The expenses covered by the subject claim would appear to be ones which the individual would not have continued to have borne if she had not accepted overseas employment with this Agency. Accordingly, they fall within acceptable categories under Section 12 and legally may be approved for payment.

4. We return herewith your file on the subject submitted with the reference.

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Office of General Counsel

### Attachment

OGC/GHK:cst

### Distribution:

- Orig & 1 - Addressee
- ✓1 - Employee Compensations
- 1 - GHK
- 1 - OGC, 317 South